

May 26, 1925.

Mrs. W. Byrd Tate,
Marietta, Ga.

My dear Mrs. Tate:

I have gotten up a complete genealogy of the Collier Family from the 15th century up-to-date, having given it all my personal attention not only in America but likewise in Europe, going to the original home of Robert Collier who married Sarah, the widow of St. Botolph Alagata of Stafford County, England, on February 3, 1570 and whose grand-son Isaac Collier came to America in about 1625 and settled in Virginia.

I understand that you are a descendant of Anne (Polly) Collier who married John Hardeman first and Menafee next.

Will you kindly give me a complete history of your family from the marriage of your great-grand-mother to John Hardeman up to the present time. I would appreciate this very much. I understand that there is a Miss Burline Collier of Atlanta, 613 Chamber of Commerce Building of the same collateral branch of the Collier family.

Sometime ago Mr. Jas. C. Collier of Meansville, Ga., a cousin of mine, showed me a genealogy that belonged to you, that is extracts which are very hard to work out. A portion of this genealogy is very incorrect especially that applying to the family of Robert Collier, who was a son of Vines Collier of Oglethorpe County, Robert later removing to Upson County, etc. I would like for you to give this quick attention, and at the proper time, I will take pleasure in giving you a copy of my genealogy which is being gotten out, and cost a great deal of money and a great deal of hard work.

Very respectfully,

J. C. COLLIER.

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